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Part B for March 48

SUBJECT

Proposal to open a store for stocking materials like Cements to the extent of Rs 50000 by the Town Board, Bangalore

RM 4568-70 dt 15/3/48

To — Chairman C & T Bd Bidar
6-h — Exec Offr R+B
Auditor for
Sanctions file —

No

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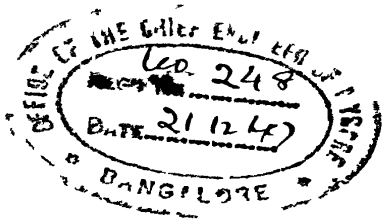
From the chairman,
Bangalore Trust Board



No T 202/47 dt 8-12-47

Requests sanction to purchase and stock materials like cement, iron etc upto a maximum limit of Rs 50,000 and to purchase 100 tons of cement at a total cost of Rs 5,500 ~~/-~~ - this sum being advanced out of the closing balance of the Trust Board

1) submitted Both the comptroller and the chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings may perhaps be consulted on the above proposals, in the first instance

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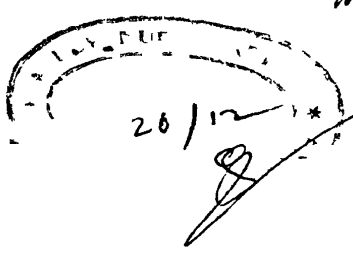

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2) forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Engineer Roads & Buildings for favour of remarks with the above proposal very early - BO

By 11 Rej 18/12 CO 260 24-12-47

3) The proposal to purchase iron, cement & stock materials to the extent of Rs 50,000/- may be agreed to as a measure of Relief Scarcity -

Comptroller 19/12/47

By 20/12

C.E. Roads & Bldgs 20/12

4) submitted

The chairman of the C D T Board, Bangalore proposes to purchase and stock materials like cement, steel etc upto a maximum limit of Rs 50,000 and to purchase 100 tons of cement at a cost of Rs 5,500/- out of the closing balance of the Trust Board

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5) The chief Engineer for R&B supports the proposal of the chairman to stock cement & other metials at a cost of Rs 50,000

6) In this connection, it is submitted that this system is in vogue in the enforcement Trust Board, Mysore

7) The proposal referred to at 'A' above is, therefore, submitted for orders

If A further reference has been made by B/f Prices need from the C-E for this subject yesterday. Pl submit up to 7/1/68

submitted - the report received from the chief Engineer relating to the Mysore enforcement Trust Board

S/f Prices

lo For favour of stating if the Control on Cement & steel has been lifted in the State

civil Supplies section req. for ---
8/1/48

11 This Sectt is Concerned only with Cement ~~At~~ present there is ~~only~~ one Control over cement and the Controller of Civil Supplies is the Cement Controller also. He Controls the distribution of Cement in ~~the State~~. It is too early to say whether Control over cement will be lifted In such an important matter, we are invariably guided by the policy adopted by the Govt, and the latter have not given any indication till now that Control over Cement would be lifted in the near future Whatever the future of Cement Control might be, one thing is certain - that there is going to be a severe shortage of Cement in India - and Mysore in particular - for a few more years The requirements of our State per month is in the neighbourhood of 5000 tons, whereas the production in Bhadravati

Purchase of building materials like Cement Steel
1352/C etc by the City Improvement Trust Board,
is only 1800 tons per month The
Quantity imported from Madurai is
only about 700-800 tons per month
These facts go to show that the State
is going to be severely defecant in
Cement for some time It may also
be useful to note that the price
of Cement has been enhanced with
effect from 5/1/48, by Rs 22/8/- per ton
12 for perusal before sending it
to LSG Br

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15 The proposal of the Chairman, C I T B
is to purchase & stock materials
like Cement, iron etc for use in
the Contracting for the Boards' works
The maximum stock being limited to
Rs 3 0000 for the present
This means the opening of a
shop as attached to the Trust
Board. So as to stock materials

to a limit of Rs 50,000/- for this
extra accommodation and establishment
would be required so indicate has
however been given of the requirements in
the Chairman's letter perhaps proposal
proposal would be sent up after the present
proposal is sanctioned

17) Sanction is immediately requested to place
orders for 100 tons of cement with the
Madukkarai works at a cost of Rs 55.00/
the expenditure being met from the closing
balance of the Board. It is stated that
this amount would be recouped from the
bills of the Contractors to whom the
cement will be issued against their
indent after verification, with centage
as per rules

18) The proposals (1) to open a stores for
working materials to the extent
of Rs 50,000/- in the Trust Board
Purchase and (2) to place
immediate orders for 100 tons of
cement in view of the urgency
are for orders

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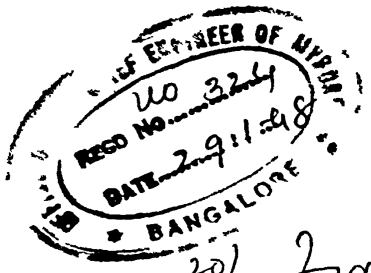
19) Is it not necessary to Consult the C E for Roads & Buildings in this matter ?



20) Forwarded kindly with my compliments to the Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings for favour of opinion on the above proposal of the Receipt Inspector Bangalore Improvement Trust Board.

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21) No 318
D 30/1/48

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It is very necessary for the Bangalore Improvement Trust Board to have a Stores Section if it does not already exist, to store articles of day to day use & issue them & recovery cost thereof from contractors, effecting including the Centage charges the proposal of the Chairman to limit the cost of Stores existing at any time to be Rs 50,000 may also be approved, Hardware and apart therefrom the purchase of the Stores, as Stores Account, may be authorised

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2) submitted with reference to para 19 supra

3) This relates to the proposal of the ~~Bkan~~ chairman, Sangalur Trust Board to open a store for stocking materials such as cement, steel etc to the extent of Rs 50,000/- and to place immediate orders for 100 tons of cement in view of the urgency. The chief Engineer for R&B also favours this proposal. It is for orders of the proposal of the chairman may ~~not~~ be sanctioned. A draft go is also put up for consideration.

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For orders

per secy for Minister Finance & Indus Dept 10/2/48 may perhaps be sanctioned

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for Minister Fin Secy

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & INDUSTRIES No 2072 Date 19/2/48

FINANCE DEPARTMENT 11 MAR 1948 U O No Fi 5374 14 [illegible] 13

Proper arrangement should be made for keeping correct accounts of the Stores and for them being watched

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE 18/3 FOR SECRETARY 10/3

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To,

The Chairman, C.&T.B Bilaspur
The Auditor P.W.D
The C.E for Roads & B

G.O No L 14568-70/2L 13-47-58
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Sanctions the proposal in question

No. G.202/47 — ml 13-47-57

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN,
City Improvement Trust Board,
Dated, Bangalore, the 8th Dec 1947

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To

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, Esq, B A,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department,
BANGALORE

Sir,

SUBJECT Permission for purchase of stock materials like cement, steel etc, and sanction to stock limit up-to Rs 50,000/-.

I have the honour to state that in view of the present difficulties in obtaining materials like cement, steel etc, required for works connected with the several schemes undertaken by the Board, it was proposed by the Engineer Officer attached to the Board that sufficient stock of cement, iron etc, may be permitted to be purchased for issue to the Contractors on indent for works connected with the Board's Schemes with a view to facilitate the speedy execution of works as the execution of General works specially drainage works, have been very much delayed for want of timely supply of cement etc, and as the terms of contract so far as they relate to the time limit within which the works should be completed cannot be strictly enforced owing to the difficulty in the procurement of these articles Further, due to considerable delay and difficulty in obtaining the required quantity of cement from the Cement Factory at Bhadravati, the Engineer Officer made enquiries of the Cement Marketting Co. of India, Ltd, Bangalore City, whether they were prepared to make available to the Board supply of -

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cement for the drainage works as it was very urgently required After some correspondence, the Company have informed in their letter of the 28th November 1947 that the Regional - Hon Cement Adviser, Coimbatore, has authorised the supply of 100 tons of cement to the Board and that on advancing a sum of Rs 5,500/- the supply required could be booked from the Madukkarai Works

A note on the subject (copy enclosed) was prepared and circulated among the members bringing these facts to their - notice and requesting for an expression of their views whether in the circumstances detailed in the Office Note, sanction of Government may be obtained for purchase of the materials and stocking the cement, iron etc , for issue to the Contractors, the maximum stock limit being proposed at Rs 50,000/- and also in the matter of placing immediate orders for 100 tons of - cement now, in view of the urgency after advancing a sum of Rs.5,500/- from the Closing Balance of the Trust Funds

The members have supported the proposal for the purchase and stocking of the materials required, up-to a maximum limit of Rs.50,000/- and that orders for 100 tons of cement may also be placed immediately with the Cement Marketting Co , of India Ltd

I request that in these circumstances, sanction of Government may kindly be obtained to the proposal to purchase and stock materials like cement, iron etc , for issue to the Contractors for the Board's works, the maximum stock being limited to the value of Rs 50,000/- for the present

With great difficulty an allotment of 100 tons of - - cement was secured from the Cement Marketting Company of

of India Ltd , and as this material is very urgently required for the Drainage works which are held up for want of this material, orders will be placed with theCompany for the supply of the cement immediately after receipt of orders of Government approving of the above proposal The amount required therefor will be advanced out of the Closing Balance of the Trust Funds subject to recoupment of the value of the cement from the Bills of the Contractors to whom the cement will be issued against their indent after verification with centage as per rules.

I request the favour of very early orders of Government in view of the extreme urgency of the matter

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

CHAIRMAN,
City Improvement Trust Board,
Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN,
City Improvement Trust Board,
Dated, Bangalore, the 4th December 47.

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SUBJECT: Permission for purchase of stock materials like cement, steel, etc., and - sanction of stock limit up-to Rs.50,000/-.

An Office Note on the subject dated 25-11-47 was placed before the Board at its meeting held on the 28th November 1947. It was deferred as the Note had not been circulated among the members. A copy of the Note is attached herewith.

2. The object in proposing the purchase of stock articles like cement, steel etc., is for issue to the Contractors who have taken up Drainage and other works as without timely supply of these controlled articles, the execution of work is delayed in several cases. At present, the cement is being got on permit by the Contractors from the Cement Factory, Bhadravathi, under - the counter-signature of the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board. There is possibility by this arrangement of the Contractors making use of the cement for purposes other than that for which it was supplied to them. The work in either case suffers and the delay in its execution becomes inevitable. It is to obviate these difficulties and to facilitate the quick execution of works, it was proposed to have a stock of these controlled materials for issue to Contractors for the execution of works.

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3. The Office Note, copy of which is attached, furnishes full details as to the scope and object of the proposal of purchase of stock.

4. Sanction of Government is necessary for the purchase and stocking of these materials to the extent required. As the matter is very urgent, the papers are circulated among the members for recording their views about the opening of a Store and stocking cement for issue to Contractors for the Board's works. It is proposed that for the present, the maximum stock limit should be Rs.30,000/-. If the members are agreeable to the proposal, a recommendation will be made to Government in this behalf and orders obtained.

In the meantime the Cement Marketting Co., have communicated in their Letter No.20A/4999 dated 28-11-1947addressed to the Engineer Officer - that the Regional Hon.Cement Adviser, Coimbatore has permitted the supply of 100 tons of cement for the drainage works. The Order Form is to be signed duly completed and that an advance of Rs.5,500/- is to be made available. Sanction for this also is necessary. Members are requested to kindly note their views,so that necessary communication may be immediately addressed to Government.

CHAIRMAN.

MSS.

OFFICE NOTE DATED 25-11-1947.

Prior to amalgamation of City Drainage Division with the City Improvement Trust Board, there was no - Stores and hence the supply of cement was being arranged for direct to the Contractors from Mysore Iron & Steel Works, Bhadravathi, on payment of cash. This procedure has given scope to Contractors to misuse the cement for works other than the specified Government works. The - cement being a controlled article not available in market, there is possibility of the contractors making profit by selling the supplied cement in Black Market and allowing the work to suffer. Moreover there has been - considerable delay in procuring the articles.

As per article 381 of the Mysore Public Works Account Code (Third Edition) stock required for the specific sanctioned works of the Division may be procured by the Executive Engineers on application to the Chief Engineer who will arrange for their supply subject to rules of purchase of Stores contained in Appendix XI of the M.C.A.C.Volume I.

Article 382 of the Code provides for the collection and keeping up of a reserve supply of stores in - consequence of delay that would otherwise occur in manufacturing or procuring of the various materials required for the work. And as these cannot be debited at once to any specific work, since it is not known on which work

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work they may be used-such stores are accounted for in a Suspense account of stock, when these stores are purchased and their cost is debited to that suspense Account. It is considered absolutely necessary to maintain a stock of material in the interest of speedy execution of work. The maximum limit upto which stock could be purchased and stored has to be fixed and sanction of Government therefor obtained.

The Engineer Officer now proposes to open a Store in this Office and issue such articles to the Contractors on indents duly scrutinised by the Assistant Engineers carefully as to the exact quantity of materials required by each Contractor. For the present, the only works that are under progress are drainage works and construction of tenemental quarters at Kumara Park.

The Drainage works are being delayed for want of timely supply of cement. If the cement and other building materials are stocked in the Trust Board, it will facilitate the early completion of the works.

The Government have already sanctioned one post of Store Keeper on 50-4-70 and necessary provision for additional establishment to maintain Store accounts is also made in the Budget of the Trust Board for 47-48 and the Board have already approved of the proposal.

To open a store in this Office we must have a rough estimate of materials to be stocked and the value thereof . A stock limit will have to be arrived

arrived at and sanction of Government has to be - obtained for the same.

Considering the above facts, the total reserve limit of stock may perhaps be fixed at Rs.50,000/- This is for kind consideration and order of the Chairman whether the subject may be placed before the Board for its consideration.

The powers of the Chairman regarding the purchase of stores articles have not been defined in the ~~Accounts~~ Act. This also has to be decided by the - Board and sanction of Government obtained. In this connection, the powers delegated to the Superintending Engineers may perhaps be vested with the Chairman.

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Signed by Mr G R. Rao

Section Mr

File No 13-47

Serial No 58

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read— ~~your~~ correspondence ~~with~~ Letter No G 202/47, dt 8-12-47 from the Chairman, C I T Board, Bangalore, requesting, in the circumstances stated, Order thereon—No ~~Sanction~~ claim to open a stores for stocking materials like cement, steel, etc, to the extent of Rs 50,000/— and to place immediate orders for 100 tons of cement with the cement

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a Standing Order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

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Marketing co of India Ltd,
Bangalore city, the cost of
the cements to the extent of
Rs 5,500 being advanced of
the closing balance of the
Trust Board for the year
47-48

2) Confidential note No
318 & 30-1-48 of the
Chief Engineer for R&B
in the matter
order No L 14568-700/15-2-48

The proposal of the chairman
is sanctioned the stock
limit of the stores should
not many case exceed ~~Rs 5~~
The maximum of Rs 50,000/-
Proper arrangements should be made for keeping correct
accounts of the stores and for them being watched

List of Enclosures

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To,

The chairman, C & T Board, Bangalore
The Auditor, P W D
The Chief Engineer for R&B

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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Letter No.G.202/47, dated 8th December 1947 from the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, requesting, in the circumstances stated, sanction to open a stores for stocking materials like cement, steel, etc , to the extent of Rs 50,000/- and to place immediate orders for 100 tons of cement with the Cement Marketting Co , of India Ltd., Bangalore City, the cost of the cement to the extent of Rs.5,500/- being advanced out of the closing balance of the Trust Board for the year 1947-48.

2 Un-official note No.318 dated 30th January 1948 of the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings in the matter.

Order No.L. 145-68-70/Rev 13-47-58
Dated, Bangalore, the 15th March 1948

The proposal of the Chairman is sanctioned. The stock limit of the stores should not in any case exceed the maximum of Rs 50,000/- proper arrangements should be made for keeping correct accounts of the stores and for their being watched.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore.
The Auditor, Public Works Department.
The Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings in Mysore.

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